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Docket No.: 043888-0296

**PATENT**

**Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 1700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Shinsuke TAKEGUCHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7038
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Application No.: 10/820,160	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: April 08, 2004	:	Examiner: O'Neill, Karie Amber
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For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL	:	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 3, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 3, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.